

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2004-135
Docket No. 2002-682

VERIZON MAINE
Petition for Consolidated Arbitration

July 23, 2004

VERIZON-MAINE
Proposed Schedules, Terms,
Conditions and Rates for Unbundled
Network Elements and Interconnection
(PUC 20) and Resold Services (PUC 21)

PROCEDURAL ORDER

On June 15, 2004, the Verizon Arbitration Proceeding (Docket No. 2004-135) was consolidated with the Commission's Wholesale Tariff proceeding (Docket No. 2002-682). Today, I am issuing an Examiner's Report in the 2002-682 proceeding. Previously, only the parties to the Wholesale Tariff proceeding participated in the briefing that lead to today's Examiner's Report. (Back in 2002, all Maine CLECs were invited to participate in the Wholesale Tariff proceeding.) Because the Commission's decision on the issues addressed by the Examiner's Report will directly impact parties to the consolidated proceeding, we will allow all parties to file exceptions.

The deadline for electronic filing of exceptions is **August 6, 2004, at 12:00 noon**. Due to the commissioners' travel schedules, **there will be no extensions of time for filing exceptions**. Parties should be sure that they file their exceptions electronically with the Commission and that they serve the electronic service list for the Verizon Arbitration case. Any questions related to this matter should be directed to Rich Kania.

BY ORDER OF THE HEARING EXAMINER

Trina M. Bragdon